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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, ASEAN, US
SUBJECT: ASEAN AND CIVAIR

REF: A) JAKARTA 2793 B) KUALA LUMPUR 1396

1. WE DOUBT INDONESIAN HOPES FOR ASEAN FRONT ON CIVAIR MATTERS
(REF A) WILL BE REALIZED, GIVEN DISPARITIES IN MEMBERS' CIVAIR
CAPABILITIES, PRESENT RIGHTS AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS.

2. PRESENTLY, TWO OF FIVE ASEAN NATIONAL CARRIERS HAVE AIR
RIGHTS TO U.S. (ASSUMING THAI INTERNATIONAL PICKS UP ROUTE
FORMERLY SERVED BY AIR SIAM), MALAYSIA IS NOT YET INTERESTED IN
RIGHTS (REF B) AND SINGAPORE'S PROBLEMS WITH U.S. CENTER ON
FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS. BUOYED BY RECENT SURVEY RESULTS SHOWING SIA
TO BE FAVORITE AIRLINE OF REGION'S TRAVELLERS, GOS IS UNLIKELY
TO SUBSCRIBE TO ANY COORDINATED ASEAN POSITION VIS-A-VIS U.S.
UNLESS THIS ADVANCES SIA'S TRANS-PACIFIC OBJECTIVES WITHOUT
CIRCUMSCRIBING AIRLINE'S REGIONAL OPERATIONS. BASIC PROBLEM,
OF COURSE, IS THAT ASEAN NATIONAL INTERESTS IN CIVAIR
FIELD ARE PROBABLY NO MORE COMPLEMENTARY THAN ARE ECONOMIES
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